

In the name of God Amen:

I John Trimmer of the town of Volney in the county of Oswego and state of New York at the age of fifty five years and being of sound mind and memory do make public and declare this my last will that I do give in the manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my wife Caroline Trimmer all my personal and real estate after paying my debts except one dollar to each of my children

I do declare to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills if any made I do hereby certify that I have signed and sealed said will this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord 1872

The above instrument of will which was at the date hereof signed sealed published and declared by the said John Trimmer as us and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at that time were his witnesses in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereon as attesting witnesses the day & year above written George H. Mullanid S.S. in the town of Volney county of Oswego State of New York Joseph Otis of the town of Santa County Oswego State of New York

SURROGATE'S COURT:

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament

of Elizabeth Fitch deceased.

Oswego County, ss. Henry Stowell and Sina A. Stowell

being first duly sworn, in open Court, upon their several corporeal oaths, each for himself, doth depose and say, that they are subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late of Elizabeth Fitch of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York deceased. And these deponents do further say, that the said deceased, did in the presence of each of these deponents, subscribe his name at the end of the instrument in writing, which is now here shown to these deponents, and which purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and which bears date on the 7th day of March one thousand eight hundred and 72 That the said deceased did at the time of subscribing his name to the said instrument as aforesaid, declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; and these deponents did thereupon subscribe their own respective names at the end of said instrument, as attesting witnesses to the execution thereof, each at the request of the said deceased, and in his presence and in the presence of each other; That the said deceased, at the time of so subscribing his name to said instrument as aforesaid, and publishing said instrument as aforesaid, was upwards of twenty-one years of age, and a citizen of the United States; that he appeared to be, and deponent believe he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, and not under any restraint, and as deponents verily believe, in all respects competent to devise real estate; that each of these deponents saw the other sign his name to said instrument in the presence of the said deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Decr. A. D. 1872 S. W. Skinner Surrogate Oswego County, ss. Appearing upon the proofs duly taken in respect to the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Fitch late of the County of Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said deceased, at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, the said last Will and Testament and the proofs and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me, pursuant to the provision of the Revised Statutes, this 5th day of December A. D. 1872 S. W. Skinner Surrogate

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

Elizabeth A. Fitch Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore to wit, on the 3rd day of Oct in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 72 Elizabeth A. Fitch late of the County of Oswego in the County of Oswego deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Oswego and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT which relates to both Real and Personal Estate proved; and on such application, the said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs at law and next of kin of the said testator, and their respective residences,

and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law, and next of kin by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at the office in the village of Oswego in said County, on the 5th day of Dec A. D. 1872 to attend the Probate of said Will,

And afterwards to wit: on the 5th day of Dec A. D. 1872 satisfactory evidence by affidavit, was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the due service of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law; and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will such proceedings was thereupon had in said Court and afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 5th day of Dec A. D. 1872 and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be a valid Will of Real and Personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

WILL: